INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9 and 18-24, and allowed claims 10-17. In a telephone interview on January 25, 2005 with Applicants' representative, Tait R. Swanson, the Examiner agreed to enter the foregoing amendment that adds the language "at the storage location" to independent claim 18 to place claim 18 and its dependent claims 19-24 in condition for allowance. In the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative agreed that, because the amendment is only a clarification, a new search is not required. Moreover, Applicants cancelled claims 1-9 to expedite prosecution and to place the present application in condition for allowance. In view of the Examiner Interview, cancellation of claims 1-9, and the clarifying amendment to independent claim 18, the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-9 and 18-24 are moot. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 18-24. Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application having pending claims 10-24 is in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth above, the Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims 10-24. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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